



Welcome to TK and Kindergarten!

A preview of the Mountain Avenue
Kindergarten Program

Presented by Jaclyn Scott, Principal

Introductions

- Jaclyn Scott, Principal
- Lucila Davies, Interim Secretary
- Mrs. Frakes, Kindergarten Teacher
- Ms. Ou, Transitional Kindergarten Teacher
- Mrs. Stout, Kindergarten Teacher
- Mrs. Matheu, Kindergarten / 1st Grade Teacher
- Amelia LaPena, PTA First Vice President
- Annie Klein, MACK (Mountain Avenue Committed to Kids) Foundation President
- Suzanne Ohanian, EEELP Head Teacher

Mountain Avenue is Award Winning

- California Distinguished School
- National Blue Ribbon School
- Campaign for Business & Education Excellence
- California Gold Ribbon School



Home of the Bears!

- The school colors are blue and gold.
- Our mascot is the bear.
- Every Friday we show our spirit by wearing a Mountain Avenue shirt or wearing blue and gold.



Kindergarten is Academic and FUN!

All students participate in a well rounded Common Core State Standards Curriculum:

- Reading/Language Arts
- Writing
- Math
- Social Studies
- Science
- Physical Education
- Music
- Art
- Ceramics
- Computer Lab / Technology
- Library

Mountain Avenue STEAMs with Excellence!

- We are a STEAM Focused school
 - Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math
- Teachers introduce students to the Science Lab and Art Studio.
- All students receive music enrichment instruction once a week by a credentialed teacher.

What to expect in Kindergarten...

- The Transitional Kindergarten school day is from 8:25 – 12:26.
- The Kindergarten school day is from 8:25-12:36.
- Students have recess at 10:15/10:30 daily. They should bring a hearty snack.
- Students can stay after school from 12:36 – 1:00 to eat lunch in the cafeteria. This is optional.
- Students work in small groups with teachers and parent volunteers. Whole group instruction also takes place (either on the carpet or at student desks/tables).
- Your child will have FUN learning!

Extra Curricular and After School Activities

Students in Kindergarten are eligible to participate in:

- Weekly Computer Lab Lessons
- Weekly visits to the Mountain Avenue Library
- Before and After school childcare through the EEELP program (fee based).
- After school activities, such as the annual Missoula Drama program and classes provided by various organizations.

Campus Safety

- No adult is to enter our school unless they have signed in at the main office using the Raptor Online Visitor Management System.
- Parents and/or visitors must wear their visitor sticker at all times.
- Classroom doors are kept locked at all times and the “Doorblok” is used routinely.

School Communication

Please visit our website at www.mountainavenue.org

- Weekly Thursday Updates
- Calendar of Events
- Parent Handbook
- Phone messages from Principal Scott every Sunday evening
- P.T.A. and M.A.C.K. meetings
- Teacher webpages

How to get involved at Mountain Avenue!

Help us continue our tradition of excellence! Your support of time and dollars will contribute to our school's success even through the difficult economic times we are currently facing.

Ways you can help!

- Become a member of P.T.A. and support our school events.
- Become a member of M.A.C.K. Educational Foundation
- Save your BoxTops for Student Council
- Buy from Amazon and help our 6th grade class.
- Participate in school fundraising events.
- Volunteer at school!
 - Volunteers need a current TB Negative test result

Enrollment

- What is the process to enroll at Mountain Avenue?
 - When does enrollment open?
 - **FEBRUARY 26, 2019**
 - **Make an appointment to register on our website**
 - What if I do not live in the Mountain Avenue neighborhood?
 - You should enroll in your HOME SCHOOL.
 - Contact Student Support Services for permit information.
 - Permits are granted based on space available in mid-August.

Come and Visit Mountain Avenue!

Let's go visit classrooms!

